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Honorable Wilber M. Brucker
Secretary of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Wilber:

I very much appreciate your good letter of 30 March inviting me to attend PROJECT MAH at Fort Benning, Georgia from 2 - 4 May.

I certainly wish it were possible for me to join you at what I am sure will be a most impressive demonstration. Unfortunately, however, I have two long-standing commitments which preclude my being able to be with you.

If possible, I should appreciate it very much if General C. Bell could attend in my stead. If this is agreeable with you, will you please let me know so I can advise him.

With every best wish.

Faithfully,

[Signature]

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

I understand that General Lemnitzer spoke to Bob Amory about this Army weapons demonstration and it is probable that General Lemnitzer will arrange for Bob, [redacted] and [redacted] to attend in addition to General Cabell.

General Cabell said he would be very much interested in going.

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*The Secretary and the Chief of Staff
of the United States Army
cordially invite you to attend an*

**ORIENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION
OF THE U.S. ARMY'S
CAPABILITY FOR
SUSTAINED LAND COMBAT**

2-4 May 1960

Fort Benning, Georgia

"Project MAN"

The purpose of this event is to acquaint key members of the executive branch, senior commanders, industrial representatives, and informational media with the U.S. Army's capability for sustained land combat in any type of war—limited or general.

The program includes the demonstration and exhibiting of almost two hundred items of equipment that are either operational, available only in limited quantities, or in the research and development stage.

Since only a limited number of invitations is available, your prompt consideration and reply would be appreciated.

R.S.V.P.

Major General William W. Quinn

Chief of Information

Department of the Army

Washington 25, D.C.



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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

30 March 1960

Dear Friend Allen:

By now you have probably received our invitation to attend PROJECT MAN to be conducted at Fort Benning, Georgia, during the period 2 - 4 May. I sincerely hope that you will be able to be with us at that time.

The primary purpose of this occasion is to enable key members of the Executive Branch and Department of Defense agencies, and certain prominent civilians outside of government, to keep abreast of the capabilities of the Army for sustained land combat. To make this event as productive as possible, we plan to demonstrate and exhibit many weapons and a wide range of equipment. Toward this end, some of our new materiel will be exhibited for the first time.

Although good weather is anticipated at Fort Benning at this time of year, I suggest that you bring a light raincoat in the event of seasonal showers. You will, of course, be provided with quarters at Fort Benning, as well as air transportation from Washington on 2 May and return on 4 May. Informality will be the order of the day -- to include the planned social functions.

I am sure that you will find this event extremely interesting and informative, and I am personally looking forward to seeing you at Fort Benning.

With regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Wilber M. Brucker
Wilber M. Brucker
Secretary of the Army

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

ORIENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION

PROJECT MAN

Fort Benning, Georgia 2 - 4 May 1960

1. ATTENDANCE

Approximately 600 key members of the Executive branch of the Government, joint staff agencies, prominent members of industry, local and national media, and selected key military and civilian personnel of the U. S. Armed Forces.

2. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION - Unclassified

3. TRAVEL

Necessary travel orders must be arranged for by each individual through his proper administrative headquarters.

4. ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION - Fort Benning, Georgia

a. Each guest should register as soon as practicable upon arrival.

b. A registration desk will be located in Building 2756 A.

c. All persons arriving by plane will be met and transported to Building 2756 A.

d. Identification badges and other materials will be distributed at the registration desk.

e. Persons arriving by train or vehicle will register at Building 2756 A.

5. DRESS

a. Military - Army Tan or cotton khaki during the day. Service cap, Green, is the authorized headgear. Army Tan with coat for evening wear.

b. The Commanding General, Fort Benning, Georgia, will wear Army Tan with coat to social functions.

c. Government officials and civilian personnel - During the day, suitable clothing as desired. Suggest that informal clothing such as long-sleeved sport shirt, light weight trousers would be most comfortable and afford necessary protection from the sun. A business suit with tie is appropriate for evening wear for all civilian guests.

d. Each guest should provide himself with suitable sun glasses, a raincoat, and comfortable walking shoes.

6. SPECIAL AIR MISSION FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON - (Tentative only - subject to change.)

a. Persons traveling by Headquarters, Department-arranged transportation will report to the Base Operations Building, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., no later than 1100 hours, 2 May.

b. SAM planes leave Bolling at 1130 on Monday, 2 May. Flights will land at Lawson Army Air Field, Fort Benning, Georgia, approximately three hours later.

c. Each person is limited to 40 pounds of baggage. All baggage should be clearly tagged with the owner's name and marked PROJECT MAN. Baggage tags are available in OCINFO, Room 2D 621 (Ext. 71985).

7. TRANSPORTATION

a. Individuals should arrange for transportation to and from Bolling Air Force Base.

b. Automobiles may be parked at Bolling Air Force Base for the three (3) day trip. Use parking lot 28 which is adjacent to the Base Operations Building.

c. At Fort Benning, military transportation for all official activities will be provided. This includes transportation to and from billets. Transportation for unscheduled events such as early departures, may be obtained by notifying Captain Hayes, Ext 53643.

d. Only coffee will be served on all aircraft.

8. COSTS TO GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

Government and military personnel will pay a flat fee of \$18.00 which includes all meals and incidental costs.

9. BROCHURES - Brochures exclusive of those furnished by the contractors will be prepared and distributed to each individual's room prior to arrival. Each will contain:

a. Welcome card from the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff.

b. Welcome letter from DCSLOG and CINFO.

c. Welcome from the CG, Fort Benning, Ga.

d. Administrative details on billeting, transportation, Post Exchange and club privileges, personal services, and a map of Fort Benning.

e. Telephone number to call in the event medical services are required.

f. Short history of Fort Benning.

g. Telephone Directory prepared for all visiting personnel showing name, title, billet number and telephone number.

h. Identification badge.

i. PX card.

j. Signal communication facilities (Press, officials of Government, long distance calls, local calls).

k. Pocket size program.

l. List of guests and Army officials responsible for their care at social functions.

m. Other orientation material desired by CINFO.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES

a. An administrative office for visitors will be established in Building 2756. Classified data may be turned over to Captain Hayes, Ext 53643, for safekeeping.

b. Stenographic assistance and communication facilities will be available.

11. OFFICER GUIDES AND ENLISTED ASSISTANTS will be assigned to each on-post building occupied by Government and military personnel. Accordingly, aides should not accompany guests.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

SUBJECT: Travel Arrangements for Army Orientation and Demonstration
(PROJECT MAN), Fort Benning, Georgia, 2 - 4 May 1960

TO: Chief of Information
Headquarters, Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Major George - 2D 621

1. I shall use Headquarters, Department of the Army arranged military air transportation from Washington, D. C. area and will report to Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., no later than 1100 hours, 2 May 1960.

2. I will arrange for my own travel and will notify Colonel George Creel, PROJECT MAN, Fort Benning, Ga., prior to 15 April of my mode of travel and expected time of arrival.

3. I will arrange travel both ways by commercial air transportation and will notify Colonel Creel at Fort Benning, Ga., prior to 15 April the flight number, name of Air line and expected time of arrival at MUSCOGEE COUNTY AIRPORT, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA. (A Fort Benning representative will meet you upon arrival and will conduct you to the office of registration.)

4. I will travel both ways by personally arranged Military Air Transportation and will inform Colonel Creel at Fort Benning, Ga., the flight number, tail number and expected time of arrival at Lawson Army Air Field, Fort Benning, Ga.

5. I do not require transportation to Fort Benning but wish to return to Washington by military air transportation.
